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**Office Action Summary**

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Richard C. Weisberger

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**Period for Reply**

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- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

**Status**

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on \_\_\_\_.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-56 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-56 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

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Claims 1-56 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In claim 1 it is not clear who is receiving compensation from a plurality of participants; Clarification is requested. Further, it is not clear who is presenting a business entity to the participants. Clarification is requested. Nor is it clear who is deciding, based at least upon a first vote of the participants, to perform a first review of the business entity. Nor is clear what the scope of a review is. Further, the results are indefinite in scope .

In claim 2, the scope of the second review is vague and indefinite.

In claim three the scope of a due diligence review is vague and indefinite.

In claim 4, it is not clear who is receiving compensation from a plurality of participants. Nor is it clear who is identifying a business entity. Moreover, the scope of "causing the business entity to assign an equity interest" is vague and indefinite.

In claim 7, the step of causing value to be provided to the business entity is vague and indefinite.

In claim 8 'wherein the value is provided in exchange for (C)' is vague and indefinite.

In claim 15, further comprising providing the value to the business entity is vague and indefinite.

In claim 18, the step of evaluating the interest of the participants in the business entity is vague and indefinite.

In claim 19, the step of receiving compensation from a plurality of participants is indefinite as to whom the compensation is being delivered; identifying a business entity is indefinite as to the scope of identifying.

In claim 20, the step of identifying a plurality of participants is vague and indefinite as to the scope of identifying. Further, the step of identifying a business entity is likewise indefinite

In claim 45, the step of presenting, to a plurality of participants, a conditional offer to provide the results of a review of a particular business entity is indefinite in scope as to the results and to the step of causing the review of the business entity to be performed.

In claim 54, the step of identifying a plurality of individuals is indefinite in scope; Further, the step of identifying a plurality of companies is indefinite in scope.

In claim 55, the step of identifying a plurality of individuals is indefinite in scope. Also in said claim the results are indefinite in scope.

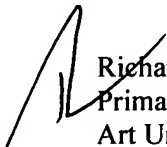
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This Office action has an attached requirement for information under 37 CFR 1.105. A complete reply to this Office action must include a complete reply to the attached requirement for information. The time period for reply to the attached requirement coincides with the time period for reply to this Office action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Richard C. Weisberger whose telephone number is 571 272 6753. The examiner can normally be reached during the hours of 6:30 AM to 10:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jim Trammel can be reached on 571 272 6712. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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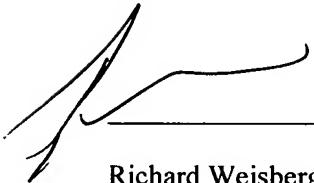
  
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Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.

In response to this requirement, please provide answers to each of the following interrogatories eliciting factual information:

In response to this requirement, please provide the names of any services that have incorporated the claimed subject matter. This response should address both services of the applicant and any potential infringers of any of claims 1-56.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Weisberger', is written over a horizontal line.

Richard Weisberger

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James Krammer

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